



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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October 7, 2009

Mr. Karlo Silbiger
Karlo Silbiger for Culver City School Board

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RE: **Advisory Letter**

FPPC File No. 090664; Karlo Silbiger; Karlo Silbiger for Culver City School Board; Culver City Unified School District

Dear Mr. Silbiger:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. The Act requires candidates to file periodic campaign disclosure statements disclosing contributions received and expenditures made during specified periods of time.

The Enforcement Division of the Commission received a complaint alleging that you received an in-kind contribution from the Culver City Unified School District (the "District") when you used their facilities at El Rincon Elementary School for a meeting sponsored by your campaign committee that was intended to be used for campaign purposes.

If your committee failed to pay fair market value to the school district for the use of their facility, your committee has received an in-kind contribution from the District which must be reported on your campaign statements.

Since we have no evidence to indicate your committee paid for the room, or received an in-kind contribution from the District, we are closing this matter. However, you are advised to report this activity, accurately, on your campaign disclosure statements.

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the

FPPC's Technical Assistance Division at (916) 322-5660, Monday through Thursday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (916) 322-8194.

Sincerely,

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cc. Ms. Susan Deen